

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK AFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): HONG et al:

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Appln. Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A PHASE-

SHIFTING MASK FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

MANUFACTURE

September 18, 2001

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attaching in absence of a

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Highest number Large/Small-Entity Additional A. X NOT made Claims Present Extra Fee Code See Required B. Withdrawn remaining after previously paid for Separate Paper C. \square made herewith amendment Lg/Sm (Pat-256) D. \square made previously **minus 2. Total Effective Claims 20 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 103/203 18 0 ***minus 0 x \$80/\$40 =+ \$0 102/202 3. Independent Claims 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) + \$270/\$135 = + \$0 104/204 5. Original due Date: 115/215 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due \$110/\$55 = (1 mo) 116/216 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the \$390/\$195 = + \$0 (2 mos) 117/217 requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$890/\$445 = 118/218 (Usable only for \leq 2mo.OA - - - 4 mos) \$1390/\$695= 128/228 \$1890/\$945= (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos) 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0 **Extension Fee Attached** + \$0 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee 148/248 + \$110/\$55 + \$0 126 + \$180 + \$0 126 or if Rule 97(d) Request add + \$180 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$710/355 + \$0 146/246 149/249 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... x \$710/355 ea + \$0 1179/1279 + \$710/355 + \$0 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 14. Petition fee for + \$0

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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